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**METHOD FOR RE-GRINDING AND
POLISHING FREE-FORM SURFACES,
ESPECIALLY ROTATIONALLY
SYMMETRICAL ASPHERICAL OPTICAL
LENSES**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

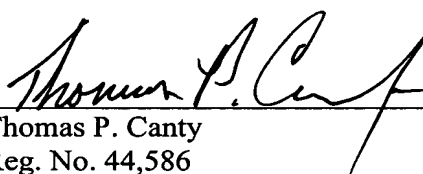
The accompanying PTO-1449 Form cites, among others, references cited in the International Search Report to the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP03/01749. A copy of the International Search Report is submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), before the mailing date of a First Office Action, therefore no fee is believed due.

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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